

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ENTORS:

Wayne L. Pushka

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Examiner: L. Hamilton

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TITLE:

SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of July 28, 2005 be extended two months, from October 28, 2005 to December 28, 2005.

A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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